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I can ask them to change to causes 'tumors' ... will that do?

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Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 2:11 PM **To:** Henry, Tala < Henry. Tala@epa.gov>

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So should we be saying it causes cancer?

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Not 'classified' by anyone or any process; did cause tumors in the rat study, just don't really know if it is mostly PPAR mediated, i.e., they didn't do any mechanistic work one way or antoher

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Comment in the attached. Tala-I thought Genx was not classified for cancer?

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Importance: High

Nancy/Charlotte/Erik, any additional comments on these?

Due COB today to OW. Perhaps there's approved language for "What is a tox assessment?" (Q in the fact sheet). Leaving at 11:30 for a Drs. appointment but will be back after that.

Thanks, Tala and OPPT.

From: Henry, Tala

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 10:34 AM

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No comment on Press Release

Comments on Public Fact Sheet, Engagement Process and Technical Fact Sheet attached

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Looping in Linda on this.

Tala – let us know if you have comments. Thanks.

From: Dunton, Cheryl

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Here's the fact sheets and press release OW put together for the GenX tox values. Can you get me any comments by noon tomorrow so I can also give to Nancy et al to review? Thanks.

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Subject: FOR REVIEW: PFBS and GenX Communications Materials

Hi all—

Please find attached draft communications materials for the Genx/PFBS toxicity assessment rollout for your offices to review. I flagged that these were coming on the PFAS committee call yesterday, so hopefully your folks should be aware.

I have attached three fact sheets and a press release. We continue to work on internal Q&As and will provide those as soon as they are ready.

As far as timing, we are briefing the Acting Administrator on Friday on the assessments and the roll-out. If you have any comments that you'd like us to consider before that briefing, please send those to me by **COB tomorrow**. If you can't close your comments out tomorrow, please try to do so by COB Friday.

If you have any questions and or want to talk through the announcement and/or next steps, please don't hesitate to give me a call. I will be sharing these documents with our interagency comms workgroup (likely on Friday afternoon), with the hope of finalizing the materials sometime next week.

Thanks so much!

-Andrea-

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